

PEARSON, J.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: EAST PALESTINE TRAIN  
DERAILMENT

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) CASE NO. 4:23CV0242  
)  
) JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON  
)  
) **ORDER**  
) [Resolving [ECF No. 212](#)]

Pending is Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion to Substitute Class Representative ([ECF No. 212](#)). Plaintiffs move the Court, pursuant to [Fed. R. Civ. P. 21](#) and prior to class certification, for leave to substitute Brenda Williams for Neely Jack as a named plaintiff and proposed class representative in the above-entitled putative class action. Plaintiffs also seek leave to amend the First Amended Master Consolidated Class Action Complaint ([ECF No. 138](#)) to substitute Ms. Brenda Williams in Ms. Jack's stead. For good cause shown, the motion is granted. [ECF No. 138](#) is hereby deemed amended by interlineation to substitute Ms. Brenda Williams for Ms. Jack and modify plaintiff-specific ¶¶ 12-15. See [ECF No. 212-1](#). Ms. Jack remains a member of the putative class(es). The pending Motions to Dismiss (ECF Nos. [76](#), [205](#), [206](#), and [207](#)) are hereby deemed to address [ECF No. 138](#), as amended by the within interlineation. Plaintiffs shall make an initial production of Ms. Williams' documents within five (5) days of the date of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

September 28, 2023  
Date

/s/ Benita Y. Pearson  
Benita Y. Pearson  
United States District Judge